

Ever wonder how to spot a person's profession when he's *not* on the job? Want to know if the gent guzzling drinks at a party is an insurance salesman or a travel agent? Curious to learn if the screaming lunatic sitting next to you at a baseball game is

THE MAD SPOTTER'S GUIDE

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Look at that couple! That's what happens when you combine 19th-Century Traditional with cheap American Contemporary!

He comes from an old, respected family!

Which one—Genovese's or Gambino's?

She looks a little tough, but otherwise she's a prime cut without an ounce of fat going to waste!

She's wearing such a cheap dress!

She obviously prefers low-cost coverage!

FURNITURE SALESMAN

MAFIOSO

BUTCHER

INSURANCE SALESMAN

The left fielder just broke his shoulder going after that home run ball! That's going to be a major loss!

Not really! The injured player is a medical deduction covered under Section 213 of the Internal Revenue Code! The damaged fence is Depreciation of Equipment as specified in Schedule C-2, Line 4!

Boy, you sure know your baseball!

What do you think of the new shortstop?

About a 39 regular with a little taking in at the waist!

Your skin is as white as a deposit of calcified limestone! Your eyes are as blue as a pocket vein of alluvial agate! Your lips are redder than an igneous drift of stratified crystallite! Your neck—

ACCOUNTANT

HABERDASHER

GEOLOGIST

Some dog you fixed me up with!

Considering her age, she's got a great chassis! She's fast! And the last guy she traveled with only used her on Sundays!

Do you think it will last, I mean, with their entirely different backgrounds?

Well, it's true he's moving up in class, and he did run out of the money his last time out! I'd say the odds are 5 to 2 at best ...

That their marriage will last?

That they'll get through the evening!

USED CAR SALESMAN

GAMBLER

really a doctor? Well... you don't have to ask to find out. All you have to do is listen and you'll discover what most any person you don't know does for a living. To help you in your efforts (and carry through this ridiculous premise) we present

TO PROFESSIONAL TYPES

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What happened to that tray of sandwiches?

It's going around! I prescribe two hors d'oeuvres and lots of liquids until it passes!

I don't see the Smiths!

Alas, they are lately departed, but the spirit of their presence remains as an ever-lasting memorial!

You don't like the way I'm preparing the buffet? What am I doing wrong?

My dear—everything! The pumpernickel and the rye clash, the lettuce is overpowering the tuna salad, and you just don't serve deviled eggs on mint green dishes...

DOCTOR

UNDERTAKER

INTERIOR DECORATOR

There's a guy over there trying to pick up your girl!

I know—a typical high-pressure system accompanied by gusts of hot air! But he doesn't stand a chance!

Why not? He's up against a cold front!

... and while the other members continue their tour here, you and I will depart from the planned itinerary and make an unscheduled stop...

Which means...? We'll go to my place!

WEATHER MAN

TRAVEL AGENT

I hear you've recently had your appendix taken out!

It was a well attended opening, but, unfortunately, I found myself falling asleep shortly after the entrance of the surgeon, portrayed ineptly by Milo Thorndike, M.D., who may improve with experience despite this bad performance!

What happened? He removed my gall bladder by mistake!

They've barely met, and LOOK what they're doing!

True, but you don't find a pair like that in such superb condition! You'll note that they are perfectly joined vertically, which is rare for a strip of two!

LOOK! Another couple is joining in! Ahh! A block of four!!

THEATRE CRITIC

STAMP DEALER

MAD

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